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(57) Abstract This invention is in the general field of molecular biology as applied to pharmaceutical or animal health research and development. The invention includes proteins, DNA compounds, vectors, and methods useful for expressing proteins that regulate the body's volume of adipose tissue.			

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